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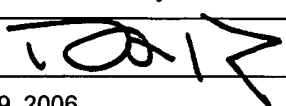
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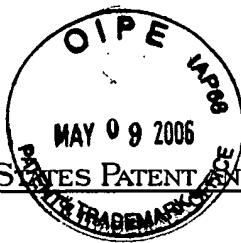
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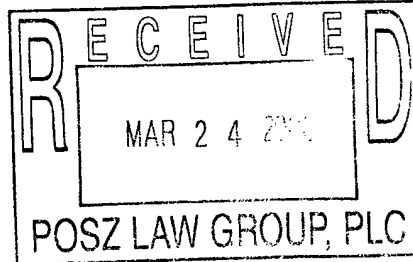
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Safety device for motor vehicle

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→ SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE

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**SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE**

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